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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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In re application of

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For: INITIALIZING/DIAGNOSING SYSTEM IN ON-CHIP MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, please consider the following

Remarks:

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Claims 1, 3-12 and 14-18 are all the claims pending in the application. For at least the reasons herein, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

Claims 1, 3-12 and 14-18 stand rejected due to alleged obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the Examiner's proposed combination of Cutler in view of Okamoto. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's proposed combination of references fails to teach or suggest all of the claimed combinations of features, as required for a prima facie obviousness